



Minutes of Monthly Meeting
M.D. Battle River No. 423

The council of the municipal district of Battle River No. 423 met in the office of the secretary-treasurer at Irma, Alberta, on Thursday, May 9th, 1940, full council present, reeve R. D. Smallwood in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the minutes of April 11, 1940 be accepted, as read. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the secretary insert in the Irma Times that tenders will be received by the council on June 18th for the purchase of the old office typewriter. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the correspondence from the Prairie Farm Assistance branch, Regina, Sask., advising that Township 45 in ranges 7, 8 and 9 averaged over the 12 bushels per acre, and that Township 44 in range 7 and township 46 in 7, had averaged below 12 bushels per acre be received. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the letter from the Prairie Farm Assistance branch advising the township 44 in range 7 will receive a small bonus be received. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the secretary write the Prairie Farm Assistance branch at Regina asking what award township 46 in range 7 will receive also asking them for a reconsideration of their decision as to township 45 range 9 W4. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the secretary write the minister of public works, government of Alberta, for a municipal grant to this district on a 50-50 basis, and that the district engineer meet the council at their June 13th meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the road foreman be appointed road foreman for division 1. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that Carl Larson be appointed road foreman for division 4. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the rate of pay for public works for 1940 excepting engine work be the same as the 1939 scale. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that the rate for men and engine any setting to \$2.50 per hour for 1940 public works. Yes: Smallwood, Stewart, Blakley, Collette and Killy; nays: Steele. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Killy that the secretary prepare a statement of amount owing Mr. 1,990 road work from Gilt Edge M.D. and present same to that council. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the report of Messrs. Steele and Killy re the occupation of the SE 1/4 28-45-8 be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the Irma branch of the Women's Institute be granted the privilege of a clean up day in the Irma cemetery, date to be set by the Institute and a notice of same be placed in the Irma Times. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the letter from the department of agriculture re noxious weed control be received and filed. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the weed inspectors for 1940 be M. D. Askin and A. E. Peterson under the same agreement conditions and rate of pay as in 1939. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the letter from the Wainwright and district Board of Trade be received and filed. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the report of the reeve and secretary re the SE 9-4-9 W4 be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Mr. Killy and Mr. Collette be a committee to interview Mr. Peterson and Mr. McQuaker regarding the SE 9 on the SW 12-44-7 W4 that a letter to each party be given to each one of the committee setting out full instructions with regards to this land to be read to each party and signed by them and returned by the committee to the office for filing. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that this council lease to R. Harding 'the NW 6-44-9 W4 for one year for pasture purposes as from March 1st, 1940, for purposes as from March 1st, 1940, lessee to abide by the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that this council lease to H. Muir the SE 32-46-7 for one year as from March 1st, 1940 for one-third share of crop grown on said land, proceeds to be applied on arrears of taxes of this land. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that Tax consolidation agreement on SE 10-46-7 W4 be approved. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that Tax consolidation agreement on NW 10-45-7

W4 be approved. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the report of the committee re J. D. Nachigal medical be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the report of Mr. Smallwood re Mrs. T. Bronson hospitalization be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the report of Dr. Greenberg re Mrs. T. Bronson and J. D. Nachigal be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the report of E. J. Browne, K.C., giving his opinion as to E. Larocque's request as to be received and that the secretary write the commissioner of relief as suggested in this correspondence. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that relief be extended to Gen. McLean for \$25 until June 19th, 1940. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that relief be extended to Mrs. Hughes for \$10 until June 18th as an emergency measure in view of the contents contained in Bureau Relief letter of May 3rd file 51219. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that relief be extended to Mrs. J. Bergquist for \$12 until June 18th, 40. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that Mrs. Bergquist be allowed 2 bushels of seed and garden seeds to the amount of \$4.00. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that relief be extended to J. D. Nachigal for \$14 until June 18, 40. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that relief be extended to Mrs. A. Kneely for \$6.00 until June 18, 40. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that relief be extended to F. Cartier for \$12 until June 18th. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that relief be extended to C. Abernathy for \$2.50 per week until June 18 and after that earned relief will be cut off after a doctor secretary notify all parties concerned that date. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that relief be extended to Mr. Collette that hospital notice St. Anne's hospital re O. Bergquist and Wainwright municipal hospital re J. D. Nachigal be received. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the statement of receipts and disbursements ending April 30th 1940 be accepted and incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Killy that the following bills be paid and pay sheets be passed and paid:

Irme S.D. 2435 col April \$ 21.38

Town of Wainwright col April 47.50

Municipal Act col retain 3.62

Dept Mun Aff col Apr. soc ser 69.46

Dept Mun Aff col Apr. W land 6.65

F. E. McLeod and Audrey Ross 60.00

W. N. N. Frickleton, re Nachigal 6.50; to J. G. McKay 1.00 7.50

Wainwright mun hos re Bergquist 32.00

Dr. Springfield re Nachigal 10.00

Dr. Greenberg re Audrey Ross 80.00

West Mun News, supplies 51.05

Asta Mun Stat, supplies 2.19

F. W. Clark Co. supplies 45.40

Irma Times, papers April 65.00

L.T.O. 1940 covent list and tile 32.00

Chas. Wilbraham sal April 120.00

Petty cash 54.80

Workman's Compensation board 106.27

Robin Hood Milli assigned Irma Tdg Co. Hughes re Jan Feb Mar 30.00

W. Adams, re Cartier 12.00

rel Brundrett 10.00, April 92.00

Mrs. E. Thirkell re Larocque 15.00

E. S. Bong re Bergquist April 12.00

J. C. McFarland Co. McLean 45.00

A. Latch Brundrett rent Mar 10.00

J. Voris labour div. 2 4.75

R. Burns labour div. 6 25.05

O. L. Larson labour div. 4 19.00

H. Peterson labour div. 4 2.50

Paysheet 4. B 18.30

Paysheet 3. A 61.10

Motion carried.

Act. H. Alm ordered tabled, correspondence re sleeping sickness in horses, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, and Bureau Relief re garden seeds, ordered filed for reference.

Correspondence from doct. of contract between M.D. Battle River No. 423 and G. H. Curtis agreed upon, secretary was instructed to prepare agreement as schedule "A" and append to by-law No. 86 to be presented at June meeting for necessary reading.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that council adjourn. Cd.

RED CROSS NOTES

UNITED CHURCH PASTOR
PASSES TO REWARD

A general meeting of the Irma branch of the Red Cross Society was held in Heddy's hall on Thursday evening, May 9th, with a fair attendance.

The treasurer's report was given as follows: Total membership 165.

Total receipts as from November 1938 \$471.45

Total expenditures \$270.00

Cash in bank \$201.45

Expenditures were:

Red Cross Headquarters for charter 15.00

Red Cross campaign com. 250.00

Supplies 5.00

Instructions were given to order \$100.00 worth of wool and supplies, and that the working committee distribute these goods for makeup.

On account of Rev. Fr. McGrane explaining that owing to leaving the district, he would be unable to carry on as president, the Rev. Mr. Longmire accepted the office until the annual meeting of November 11, 1940. All other officers remained the same.

A Red Cross tea will be held at the home of Mrs. R. C. McFarland some time in June, further particulars will appear later.

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The Alberta divisional headquarters has shipped for transfer to Great Britain 236 cases of war and relief supplies since February 1. The last shipment of 32 cases went out on May 3rd.

This latest shipment included 144 dressing gowns, 360 surgical towels, 1,164 siling bandages, 444 knitted helmets, 288 pyjamas, 90 gauze gowns, 192 bed sheets, 144 Hampton chad pads, 1,200 pillow cases, 846 bed gowns, 1,344 handkerchiefs, 444 wash cloths, 1,224 hot water bottle covers, 1,006 personal property bags, 406 bed pan covers, 128 bed jackets, 972 socks for navy, 216 scarves for army, 234 pneumonia jackets, 180 mattress bed pads, 402 T bandages—total of 11,649 articles.

In addition there were shipped 323 articles of clothing for Indian relief.

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W.C.T.U. MEETING

April 30-May 6—It was a week of inspiration.

Part time attendance at W.C.T.U. district conference; part time attendants at a convention of the Associated Temperance Force of Alberta; half day spent in a 16-room public school; an evening talk to the Beulah Home family; several sessions of assiduously listening to a series of five keenly inspiring addresses by Miss Bertha Rachel Palmer, director of scientific temperance instruction, National W.C.T.U. of the United States.

There was a meeting of Rev. Foulston showing a new and interestingly valuable film on narcotics; there was the startling set of questions propounded to the House of Lords by Lord Penrhosy;

there was the quotation from British Hansard re regulations providing for allowances to unmarried women who will cohabit with soldiers for six months; there was the palpable evidence of why Miss Palmer is termed a dynamic speaker.

She never repeats words as do some speakers in an apparent attempt to impress hearers; but passes rapidly from point to point, swiftly illustrating by means of her portable laboratory the truths she wishes to make known; while the fact that by logical presentation of data in support of which she gives ample and substantial proof, she has induced 47 of the 48 states to revise their course of study is indubitable evidence of her power as a pedagogical trainer in state and religious education.

I have never before seen audiences so alertly interested in temperance lectures as was evinced in response to her "new approach to an old problem."

No one report, brief as limited time and space may be accorded to it in any single issuance can possibly portray even the high lights of a week.

But trusting to the editorial generosity accorded me in the past through these columns, item by item I will be bringing in more anon.

—Nancy O. Park.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Savage .22 rifle and one McLaughlin Buick motor. Frank McGuire, Irma, Alta.

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NOTeworthy NOTES
From The
VERMILLION SCHOOL
OF AGRICULTURE

With spring work well under way and country roads drying rapidly, members of the teaching staff at the Vermillion School of Agriculture are busily engaged with field and organization work connected with agricultural improvements.

A. M. Wilson, who has charge of agronomy work at the school is carrying out plans to seed some fifteen fertilizer test fields in surrounding districts. The object of these tests is to determine the effect of various kinds of fertilizers and rates of seeding.

Meetings of teachers in districts where a school fair is to be held this fall are being arranged by W. G. McMaster, district supervisor of school fairs. The purpose of the meetings is to discuss revisions in the prize list and to plan for most successful and worthwhile fairs in September.

District agriculturist work in the areas west of Vermillion to Tofield and Bruderheim is being done by N. N. Bentley who was also in the district last year.

During the rush of spring work young pigs are frequently neglected. Unless there is an adequate supply of cows milk for them they should receive about 10 per cent of tankage mixed with their grain ration for at least the first month or six weeks after weaning.

Farmers over a large area in southern Alberta have petitioned the dominion government to set up a restricted area for the control of Bone Tuberculosis and testing is now under way. At present the northern boundary of this "T.B. free area" has reached Wainwright and runs just south of the C.N.R. line from there to Tofield.

Mr. W. W. Bradley, inspector under the Prairie Farmer Assistance Act, visited Irma last Wednesday, May 15, and with Mr. Wilbraham, sec-treas. of Battle River M.D. checked over markers pertaining to the wheat bonus for farmers in regarding SE 9-4-9 W4.

CHURCH NOTICES
AND ACTIVITIES

UNION CHURCH
Sunday, May 19
Passchendaele—public worship 11:15
Roussberry—8:30 p.m.

Public worship 8:30 p.m.
Irma Sunday school—11 a.m.
Evening worship 7:30 p.m.
Mid-week service Wednesday 8 p.m.

A hearty invitation is extended to all.

FULL GOSPEL SERVICES

Sunday, May 19
Strawberry Plains—11 a.m.

Alma Mater—1 p.m.

All are welcome.

Rev. Wm. Dovell is in charge.

White pigs are subject to sun scalding particularly where proper shade is not provided. When sunburn has occurred oil should be applied. Used crank case oil will do very well. A cubing post, wrapped in sack and kept soaked with the oil allows the pigs to apply the treatment themselves.

Again this spring a large number of municipalities are participating in the dominion-provincial forage crop seed distribution policy and many farmers are obtaining at part-cost limited quantities of grass and legume seed. Every effort is being made to provide those who obtain this seed with the best available information regarding its seedling and management. When successful stands of the best forage crops are given an opportunity to demonstrate their value then the fertility of our soil and the permanence of our agriculture will be assured.

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For Greater Practicability

The present day trend towards broadening the basis of the curricula for high schools and of making provision for educational and vocational guidance for the benefit of high school students and their parents in the western provinces is comparatively new, but it appears to be a move in the right direction.

As the Deputy Minister of Education for Saskatchewan recently said at a public meeting the high school curricula at the present time is based as a preparation for entrance into university, but as he also said with truth only about ten per cent. of students who take a high school course eventually reach the universities. In other words, the courses of study in the high schools are tuned to the needs of ten per cent. of the students; while the other 90 per cent. are largely working with little or no definite objective in view.

It does not necessarily follow, of course, that the 90 per cent. who will not enter university derive no benefit from the training they receive in the secondary schools through which they pass, but it may, and often, no doubt, does mean, that the time they spend in school might be used to better advantage if the subjects made available for study are those which will be of practical value to them when they subsequently embark on the great adventure of making a livelihood for themselves.

Preparing the child for his or her entry in the commercial and industrial life of the country is not, of course, the sole objective of secondary education, but it is an important one, which must not be overlooked, if the educational system is to achieve its full mission. The other important objective of secondary education is, or should be, cultural. Equally important is it that the student's activities in high school be designed to enable him or her to secure the maximum of happiness and enjoyment in post-school life, whether it be at work or at play. In other words, preparation for leisure as well as for work should be one of the aims of secondary education.

Wider Range Needed

When, however, one considers that phase of the function of secondary education which is designed to fit the student for making a living in his or her chosen vocation, it is readily seen that pupils should be given a wider range of subjects from which to choose than are presently available in the average high school, insofar as facilities and finances can be made available, if students are presumed to be ready to fend for themselves in the outer world after completing grade 12.

Business and commercial activities of to-day are becoming more complex and more exacting with advancing scientific discoveries and their application to industrial life and it is becoming daily more evident that if school days for 90 per cent. of the students are to end when high school doors close upon them, the range of optional subjects available to them must be widened, if the objective of preparedness for making a living is to be realized.

If not before then, certainly by the time the student steps into grade 11, it should be possible to determine his aptitudes, his likes, his capacities in short, what type of work he is likely to be best fitted for after leaving school; and that usually means in what he is most interested.

That information having been docketed and analyzed it should then be a comparatively easy matter to determine along what lines the pupil's studies should be pursued to ensure maximum progress while at school and the best results later in the workaday world.

When the great variety of outlets that are offered in the industrial and commercial life of the country are considered, it can be seen that the preparatory scope of the high school must be materially broadened in the future if secondary education is to fulfill one of its major purposes in the scheme of human affairs.

The Key To Education

For some time now forethoughted teachers have seen the shortcomings of the secondary educational system and have urged changes in curricula and courses of study to bring the system more up to date and more readily to fit it to the needs and capacities, not only of the students but of society generally. Parents also are becoming aware of the necessity for greater elasticity and as this knowledge becomes more crystallized, these needed changes will be put into effect.

No matter what changes are made in the "tools" of the secondary education system, however, the fact that the curricula are not the most important thing should not be forgotten. Transcending the subjects taught and the courses of study is the teacher. If the teacher has character and vision and is capable of exerting the "right" influence over his charges, the students will joyfully follow the course which will be of greatest benefit, not only during school days but in after life. The teacher is the key to the entire educational system. Given the right type of teacher and sufficient freedom to impress his character and influence upon the students, the latter will not likely go far astray when they face the difficulties which will face them when entering upon their vocations.

Norwegian Names

Perhaps This Will Help If You Have To Pronounce Any

In pronouncing Norwegian names few hints may be helpful. Norwegian "s" is always sibilant and never has the sound of "z". "Aa" (in Norwegian it appears as an "a" with a ring above it) has a very "aw" sound. "Y" is like the French "u", spoken with lips rounded. In the endings "berg" and "borg" are usually silent. "KJ" is about half-way between "sh" and "ch".—Montreal Gazette.

Birds Not Worried

Feathered Life Not Disturbed By Bombs And Gunfire

Bird lovers, some of whom have been apprehensive that Royal Canadian Air Force bombing and gunnery ranges might disturb bird life, can forget their worries, according to the defence department at Ottawa. Bombing practice and air firing isn't going to bother the birds at all.

In a press release the department said: "Experience in England has proved conclusively that the nature of training for air observers and air gunners under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan causes no disturbances to such (feathered) wild life."

As a matter of fact, the department added, swans in particular have been seen frequenting bombing range areas.

Trade Goes To Britain

Germany's Export Toy Industry Has Flattened Out Since War

Germany was once the world's largest manufacturer of dolls, and one of the largest of mechanical toys.

Since the war, however, the Nazi export toy industry has flattened out like a pricked balloon.

British exports on the other hand have nearly doubled. Chief demand has been for dolls and war toys. Canada has largely increased her buying so have South Africa, Australia and the Argentine.

War toys are most sought by countries nearest to the seat of war. And of mechanical toys of all sorts, airplane take pride of place.

Female industrial workers have greatly increased in Japan since the outbreak of the China Incident.

Tea leaves are being used in making a coffee substitute in Germany.

MAKE UP WITH OGDEN'S

Ogdens Fine Cut heads the cast in the production of a smoother, milder, mellower cigarette. Roll your own whomper or buy a pack of fragrant cigarette tobacco plays the feature "role" in smoking enjoyment. Only the best cigarette papers—"Chatelet" or "Vegas"—are good enough for Ogdens'.



Art May Be Lost

Glass And Pottery Industries Built Up By Czechs Have Been Destroyed

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"Everything indicates," he said, "that the world-famous glass and pottery industries the Czechs built up while they were free are now completely dead."

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"Never paid a doctor's bill for myself in all my life," he says.

Plan Venturesome Trip

To Take Long Cruise In A 42-Foot Auxiliary Schooner

A North Vancouver music teacher and an Anacortes, Wash., girl who once attempted to paddle a canoe from Anacortes to Ketchikan, Alaska, are planning a cruise in a 42-foot auxiliary schooner from Louisburg, N.S., through the Panama canal to British Columbia waters.

Miss Mavis Wilcox, the music teacher, said Jack Shark, a former Yukon mining camp cook, will pilot the craft. Third member of the party will be Betty Annette Lowman of Anacortes, only woman member of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union of Seattle.

In 1937, Miss Lowman was wrecked and rescued in an attempt to paddle a canoe up the Pacific coast to Alaska.

Captain John Antle, retired Anglican clergyman of Victoria and Vancouver, is another adventurer. Seventy-three years of age, Captain Antle is now on his way to Victoria from England.

He left there in his 45-foot yacht, The Revere, crossed to Funchal, in the Madeiras, where he was held up for six weeks because of the submarine menace, then made the trip across the Atlantic to St. Kitt's.

From there he went to Kingston, Jamaica, and last was reported at Cristobal, the entrance to the Panama canal.

Captain Antle expected to reach Victoria about the end of May.

More Airports

No Buildings Allowed To Be ERECTED In Vicinity Without Permission

The Department of Transport announced that 24 airports in Canada have been designated "for direct or indirect use for military purposes" and therefore are subject to the airport zoning regulations, which forbid construction of buildings or other structures near them without permission.

At or near 10 of the airports so designated, training schools under the British Commonwealth Air Training Scheme will be established. These are at London, Jarvis, Windsor, Kingston, Brantford and Fort William in Ontario; Saskatoon, Prince Albert and Mossbank in Saskatchewan and Windsor Mills, Que.

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Few Are Successful

Neither age nor experience is a specific against the itch to write popular songs, says Doron Antrin, in American Mercury. Over 21,000 are copyrighted yearly in the United States, most of them in manuscript. 9,000 achieve publication, and only a bare 100 emerge as hits. Of the 1,400 who write music for a living in the United States, only 130 write hits.

Japanese beetles include cultivated geranium leaves and flowers on their diet list, even though the plant is poison to them.

Looking For Proof

Veteran Seeks Comrades Who Know Where He Lost His Teeth

A set of false teeth has started a Canada-wide search for ex-members of the 12th Battalion, transport section, who were at Goldfish chateau, railhead, near Ypres, in October, 1917.

Hugh Thorley, Great War veteran, a patient in Shaughnessy military hospital, Vancouver, is the man who needs the "store teeth". He is trying to get them through the veterans pension board, but there is no proof to lost his teeth under fire at Chateau Goldfish. He must obtain the testimony of men who were there with him the night it happened.

So Thorley placed a classified advertisement in a newspaper. It requested information regarding the whereabouts of George Almond, Bobby Gibbs, "Irish" Jones, or any other member of the 12th Transport.

Almond, Thorley's sergeant, was in a hut when Hugh Thorley staggered in with a bloody face and almost toothless mouth. He and Bobby Gibbs would remember that on the night of Oct. 17, 1917, Pte. Thorley volunteered to dash across a 200-yard no-man's land, under heavy fire, to bring back a sack of coal. His destination was the railroad yards—about 200 yards away. It and the surrounding territory had been under heavy German shellfire for several hours. Thorley reached the yard without mishap. He filled his sack with coal and started back. And that's when most of his teeth went gallantly west. He got up and staggered back to his hut.

The mishap was not officially reported. His injury did not go down on his medical sheet. Now he can not prove that he has the right to ask for a free set of teeth, and his only hope is the testimony of his former pals.

Britain's Longest-Wed Couple

Recently Held A Celebration On Their 75th Anniversary

Britain's longest-wed couple is claimed to be Mr. and Mrs. James West of Miland, near Liphook, Hants.

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The age of some fish can be learned from scales, not by counting the rings, but by counting the marks formed in Winter when the scales grow very little or not at all.

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Marriages In Scotland

Have Soared To New High Mark Since War Started

Outbreak of war sent Scottish lads and their lasses marching "through the Rye" to the marrying minstrels, according to the preliminary vital statistics issued by the registrar-general for Scotland. The third quarter of 1939, which included September, showed a marriage rate of 12.4 per thousand—a figure higher than post-war boom of 1919-20.

Number of marriages was double that of the first quarter. Altogether there were 46,257 marriages during the year.

Fifty bodies the size of the moon would be required to form one mass as large as the earth.

Nearly 6,000 teachers in Japan have resigned in the last three years.

The Union of South Africa is trying to avert a false war prosperity.



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bait at the rate of 15 to 20 pounds per acre a few nights before transplanting. One application should be sufficient but if the cutworms are numerous a second application should be made a few days after the first. Always spread bait in the evenings just before dusk, and if possible, choose a warm, still night for the work.

If the attack is unexpected and the plants are already in the field, the bait should be applied around the base of each plant using about ½ teaspoonful for each. Should one application not kill all the cutworms, a second treatment should be made two or three nights later.

World of Sport

By H. B. C.

The dominion men's senior basketball championship rests again in Vancouver. For the fourth successive year the Maple Leafs are on top of the heap. Two of the members of this team have been in all four of these finals. The Young Men's Hebrew Association lost three games in succession in the series that ended last Saturday night in Montreal, the accurate shooting of the coast team being the main feature. The Leafs made 55 shots in the last game scoring 11 field goals, while the Y.M.H.A. had 66 chances and found the hoop but nine times.

Horses have their "off" days just the same as human athletes. Bimusch disappointed a lot of fans at the Kentucky Derby, but he showed his heels to all contestants at Baltimore, in the Preakness. His success brought the prize sum of \$63,239 to the owner Col. Bradley. Galashad, who won the Kentucky gallop, came in third in this race, bringing to his backers but \$4 for "show" in the betting division.

LOCALS

Mrs. Geo. Dawson and young son visited her sister, Mrs. O. Enger, and family last week-end. Mrs. Dawson was on her way from northern Alberta to Vancouver to join her husband.

The Irma United Church Sunday school had the large attendance of 180 on Mothers' Day. A very interesting and appropriate program was carried out. In the evening a Mothers' Day service was conducted by the pastor. The regular service was followed by a reception and communion service.

Mr. Ed Huffman figured in a runaway accident on Saturday, May 11, when a team of colts he was using a disk suddenly became frightened and started to run. Mr. Huffman was thrown clear and the horses were stopped by the reins becoming wound up on the disk. Mr. Huffman finally attracted the attention of Jas. Paul's hired man who assisted in untying the team. Practically the only damage done was a broken disk tongue.

Seeding is progressing satisfactorily in the Irma district.

Douglas Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harper, was taken to an Edmonton hospital last Monday evening for medical treatment. We hear that he was to undergo an operation on Wednesday, his condition being quite serious.

Mrs. C. L. Feero enjoyed a visit from her mother on Mothers' Day.

The Viking and Irma high school baseball team met on the Irma diamond for the first game of the season on May 14th. A very good game was played with Irma coming out on top with a score of 8-6.

Because of the fact that Fr. McNamee was president of both the Irma branch of the Canadian Legion and the Irma branch of the Red Cross Society and that he was moved from Irma to the Lac la Bie'e' parish this spring, meetings were held on Thursday evening, May 9th, to elect a successor. Rev. E. Longmire of the Irma United Church was elected president of the Red Cross Society and Com. Wm. E. Walker as president of the Irma branch Canadian Legion.

The Ladies Aid tea in Mr. Feero's new office last Saturday was very well patronized and the ladies are grateful for the support given them.

Petition forms for the request to the dominion minister of agriculture to declare the area of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 as a Restricted area for the eradication of Bovine Tuberculosis, are still available at the municipal office, and all cattle owners should avail themselves of the eradication of bovine tuberculosis from this area.

Rev. and Mrs. Longmire attended the funeral service for Rev. T. E. Armstrong held in Edmonton last Monday afternoon. Rev. Morrison of Edmonton, Alta., accompanied them.

The council of the Municipal District of Battle River have co-operated with the Irma branch of the Women's Institute with regards to a clean up day in the Irma cemetery, which will be on Wednesday afternoon, May 29th.

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